

**REMARKS**

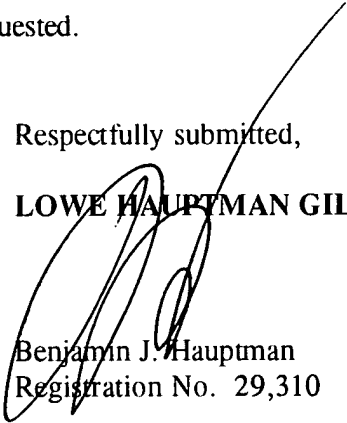
The above-referenced application is amended to delete apparatus claims 4, 5 and 6.

This amendment is made in order to expedite prosecution and is not to be construed as an admission that the apparatus and method are patentably distinct inventions.

Entry of the foregoing Amendment is courteously solicited and examination of method claims 1-3 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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